

H. H. HAKE, PHANTOM CHASER

Mine Host of the Merchants Makes an Entry in His Diary.

OBSERVATIONS FROM AN AIR CASTLE

In Retrospective Mood, He Makes Some Ironic Comments on a Life Devoted to Exploding Wildcat Schemes.

Colonel H. H. Hake, proprietor of the Merchants' hotel, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has been helping Colonel W. P. Coffey photograph his Wild West show for a moving picture. The show is intended to be multiplied by the camera and sent to Broadway over the country.

"We took the pictures to West Orange, N. J., where Thomas A. Edison has his laboratory and factory," said Colonel Hake, "and they are now being prepared for the microscope. It is here that Edison makes his photographs and the records for his Singers, men and women, come up there from New York and warble into a funnel to make records, and they get \$1 per song. Bands play for a similar purpose, and each of the musicians gets \$1 for his services. Of course, every musician playing or singing for a record must be absolutely letter perfect in his part."

"I had no occasion to regret his trip to Philadelphia, but Friday evening he lapsed into a reminiscent mood and while under the spell took pen in hand and read his title clear as follows: His work found the entry in a pocket account book: 'H. H. Hake, professional phantom chaser, having spent twenty-eight years of active business life in finding, following and rejecting wildcat schemes, defying competition in my line and claim that I am so well known to the class who have sure things that they know me at sight. While not actively engaged in running down worthless propositions, I have engaged in a fairly successful way in actual business, thereby accumulating a generous fund which I have cheerfully spent in travel and expense, investigating every kind of worthlessness. My office hours are from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m., and any one having a Klondike or a sure thing need not hesitate to call me by telephone. For the convenience of such I have a telephone in my sleeping apartments. I wish it expressly understood that I pay my own expenses and nothing is too absurd for me to listen to, too ridiculous for me to investigate, or too impossible for me to undertake. In fact, the longer the distance the more profitable the travel; the more absurd the proposition, the more attractive it looks to me. I have, during my extended business career, received more pointers than any living man, I think, and can classify them as to their commercial value really, as I have paid the price of each and every kind. My susceptibility is of such a pronounced character that the wildcat can find my trail and waylay me anywhere. My scope is unlimited, as I have explored the planet fields from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the pine-clad hills of British Columbia to the palm groves of southern West Indies."

"For information and pointers on blue sky propositions, address me or call at my office at No. 13 Bonanza avenue."

Extra Special
Brussels net curtain sale tomorrow. See our advertisement on page 3 and don't fail to attend sale at 8 a. m. Shiverick Furniture Co., 1315-1317 Farnam street.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Philadelphia, Pa., Half Rates via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., and return at rate of one fare for round trip. On this basis the Excursion rate from Chicago will be \$18.00. Tickets will be sold June 14th to 15th, inclusive, good for return until June 25th. Stopovers allowed at Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., within the limit, not to exceed ten days. City Ticket Office, 244 Clark St.; Depot Grand Central Passenger Station, corner 16th Avenue and Harrison St., Chicago. For further information address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., 510 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

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For a Summer Outing.
The Rocky mountain regions, reached via the Union Pacific, provide lavishly for the health of the invalid and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steep are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes, nestled amid sunny peaks and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The summer rates put in effect by the Union Pacific enable you to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money.

In effect, June 21, July 7 to 10 exclusive, July 18 and August 2. One fare, plus \$2, for the round trip from Missouri river to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Return limit, October 31, 1900. City Ticket office, 1322 Farnam street, Tel. 216.

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Miss Waag the Winner.
A few weeks ago Hayden Bros. advertised they would give to the person guessing the nearest to the number of yards of Winslow taffeta silk sold in the United States during the year 1899 a handsome silk dress pattern. The correct number was 1,492,260 yards. They received 22,901 answers, and Mrs. S. A. Waag, Fifteenth and O streets, South Omaha, being the nearest, was entitled to the dress pattern.

Fixing the New Senate.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Today's work with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the workers consisted of conferences between national officers and representatives of the iron and steel interests of the country. The demands of sheet iron workers will result in a compromise some 10 to 12 per cent. in advance of about 8 per cent. over the present scale. The iron workers' strike which is the most complex of all, will probably result in a 10 per cent. increase as a compromise. Indiana iron workers are demanding as high as 20 per cent.

Card of Thanks.
For the many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, Margaret, we tender our most heartfelt thanks.
MR. and MRS. WILLIAM HUSTON.

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Building Permits.
The following permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: Mrs. S. Lehman, 1719 Chicago, alterations, \$20; M. H. Gentelman, 174 South Twenty-fifth, repairs, \$20; P. Peterson, 2325 Miami, barn, \$25; Dr. Ramaco, 1224 Twenty-fifth and Mason, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

PAVING CONTRACTS TO BE HELD

Petitions Must Be Signed by Both Husband and Wife Hereafter.

On the advice of City Attorney Council all paving contracts will be held back until it is ascertained whether in the case of homesteads the signatures of both husband and wife have been affixed. Mr. Council has been looking into the signing of petitions at the instance of the council and finds that in a large number of cases supplementary petitions must be filed. Where there is a majority of frontage represented without the disputed signatures, or where there are no homestead rights involved the contractors will be allowed to proceed with their work. The amount of paving held in abeyance amounts at this time to several hundred thousand dollars.

The Board of Public Works on Friday awarded the paving of Nineteenth street from Douglas to Dodge to Hugh Murphy, the special price being \$1.50 per yard. Powers secured the curbing at 43 cents per yard. Both contracts will remain unsigned, however, until the validity of the petitions is determined. The board awarded the district sewer contract on Seward street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth to John P. Dalley. The paving of Corby street will be delayed until a contemplated change of grade is brought about.

Cheap Round Trip Rates.
On June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows: St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.45; Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$12.45; Duluth, Minn., and return, \$18.35; Waseca, Minn., and return, \$10.25; Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95; West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95.

For particulars call at Illinois Central city ticket office, No. 1402 Farnam street.

Thomas W. Cox & Bro. have removed to 911 Farnam street, old Bee building. They deal in iron work, chimney tops and gutters a specialty. Tel. 297.

GENERAL MERRIAM IN TOWN

Spends the Day Dispatching the Accumulated Business of the Department.

General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Missouri, arrived in the city Friday evening and remained twenty-four hours. The day was spent in dispatching the accumulated business of the Omaha office and the general left in the evening for his home in Deaver. He has been in Washington for several weeks, where he has given testimony before the military committee of the house relative to the Coeur d'Alene riots. General Merriam is accustomed to visit the departmental offices in Omaha at intervals of a month.

The quartermaster's department has opened bids for the construction of three large lavatories at Fort Robinson. Neb. The low bidder was Mayer Bros., for general construction, and John J. Hanighen for plumbing, both contractors being of this city. The price of the lavatories will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 each, but the exact amounts have not been announced. The contract awards are subject to the approval of the Washington authorities.

Attention!
George A. Custer Post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief corps, will assemble at headquarters at Continental block, 15th and Douglas streets, on Sunday, May 27th, at 9:30 a. m., to attend Memorial services at First Presbyterian church, 17th and Dodge streets.

By order of N. B. HEIM, Commander. GEORGE H. RHODES, Adjutant.

Huberman, Jeweler, est. 1866, absolutely reliable, lowest prices guaranteed, 154 Douglas.

Blank book and magazine binding. A. I. Root, 1609 Harney street.

Douglas Printing Co., 1508 Howard, Tel. 644

Dyball's for ice cream and candy, Tel. 1416

G. W. Wertz, dentist, 1615 Douglas street.

A. D. T. messengers, Tel. 177.

Have Root print it.

HOT WEATHER GOODS

Garden Hose
Our standard warranted brand of Hose are not excelled and our prices the lowest consistent with good quality, ranging from 7c to 20c per foot, with couplings.

A good Hose (not warranted) at 5c per foot.

Hammocks
This season our assortment of Hammocks is larger and better than ever before and includes many new 1500 patterns and colorings of the celebrated Palmer Co. make—prices from 60c to \$4.50.

Water Filters
Everybody should filter drinking water. If you use one of our Success or Eclipse Filters you are sure of having pure, sparkling, germ-proof water. 4-gallon Success Filter and Cooler, \$2.45.

Wire Screen
All widths, 24-inch to 48-inch, in green and black, \$1.60 per 100 square feet, in full rolls.

MILTON ROGERS & SON,
14th and Farnam Sts.

HARDMAN PIANOS

Are the highest in price, but the best in quality that money, brains and experience can produce. They are substantial Pianos for substantial people, and we believe that there is more piano value to the dollar in an instrument of this make than in any other. We are sustained in our judgment by over 50,000 people who have HARDMAN PIANOS.

The Mueller Piano & Organ Co.
Now at 1316 Farnam St. Make no mistake in name and number. Phone 1098. Pianos tuned and repaired.

DIED.

LUCAS—Mrs. Ellen, aged 74 years. Full and complete obituary notice, May 27, at 8:30 o'clock from family residence, 727 1/2 and 1/2 Chicago streets. Full mass at St. Philomena's church, 21st and Douglas streets, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. Ellen Lucas is mother of John C. Lucas and Henry and Ed, deceased. Friends invited.

An Opportunity to Visit the East.
Pleasantly and economically is afforded by the tourist tickets on sale via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway on and after June 1. Chautauque Lake, Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence river, White mountains and the Atlantic coast resorts are among the more important points reached. Summer edition of "Book of Trails" showing specimen tours will be of interest in arranging for your trip. Send free on application to B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo., or F. M. Hyman, G. W. A., room 34 Station building, Chicago, Ill.

The new twenty-six-hour Boston train is now in service.

Heyn's Free Souvenir.
May 5 to June 5 present from a "new process" water color photo, handsomely matted, with each new dozen platinum cabinet or larger photos. Heyn, the Photographer, 315-317 South Fifteenth.

Spirit Lake, Ia.
Quickly and conveniently reached via the Illinois Central railroad. Round trip tickets now on sale at city ticket office, 1102 Farnam street.

Letters of credit and circular notes for foreign travel can be procured at the Omaha National bank. This bank will furnish all information necessary for persons visiting Europe.

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is a mythical compound. THE MOUNTAIN OF GOLD is a mythical mine. The elixir of life was never found, but you will always find the LOWEST PRICES at our store.

- \$1.00 Bromo Seltzer
- \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound
- \$1.00 Fetter's Kidney Pills
- \$1.00 Doan's Backache Kidney Pills
- \$1.00 Doan's Catarrh Kidney Pills
- \$1.00 Doan's Dyspepsia Tablets
- \$1.00 Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets
- \$1.00 Scott's Emulsion
- \$1.00 Cascarella's
- \$1.00 Carter's Pills
- \$1.00 Javens' Soap
- \$1.00 Cuticura Soap
- \$1.00 Schifano's Cream
- \$1.00 Ely Cream Balm
- \$1.00 Pilo Cure
- \$1.00 Cole's Ointment
- \$1.00 Sherry Wine
- Part Wine
- Brandy

J. A. FULLER & CO
CUT PRICE DRUGGIST.
Fourteenth and Douglas Streets.



TO CHICAGO and EAST,
LEAVE 7:00 A. M.—4:55 P. M.—7:45 P. M.

ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS,
LEAVE 6:55 A. M.—7:35 P. M.

HOT SPRINGS — DEADWOOD
LEAVE 3:00 P. M.

City Offices, 1401-03 Farnam.

HAYDEN'S Alterations Free.

A remarkable sale of ladies' suits! The greatest sensational sale ever started. Ladies' suits at less than one third price. Going by the hundreds every day. More salespeople Monday. Alterations free.

Women's tailor-made suits, made to sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00—jackets lined with taffeta, clearing sale price \$6.50.

Women's suits in all colors, silk taffeta lining to match, made to sell up to \$25, clearing sale price, each \$9.50.

Women's high class man-tailored suits, new creations, perfect copy of imported models, the greatest bargains ever shown in Omaha, clearing sale price, \$13

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—Hundreds of them—all new and up-to-date. 75 skirts, high class sample skirts, worth up to \$25, at \$10.

325 skirts, in golf, rainy day, bicycle and dress skirts. The prices run up to \$7, at \$2.90 each.

SILK WAISTS—A few hundred selected from our immense stock for this sale. 179 silk waists, new back and cuffs, made of Givernaud Bros' taffeta, every garment warranted to wear, or your money back, worth up to \$9, \$3.98 each.

210 silk waists, made from the celebrated Winslow taffeta, warranted not to crack or money refunded, \$4.98 each.

198 silk waists, in all colors, others ask \$4.75, price \$2.90

200 silk capes, made to sell at \$10, \$4.98 each.

50 dozen wrappers, light and dark materials, 15-inch flounce, 2 rows of ruffles over shoulder, braid trimmed, worth \$2, 98c each.

100 dozen wrappers at 39c each, 50 dozen ladies' crash skirts, with flounce and ruffle, worth \$1.50, at 49c each.

HAYDEN BROS.

You Cannot Sleep. Well, you've nobody but yourself to thank if you neglect your teeth. Not one person in a hundred need suffer the tortures of toothache, if they would have an examination made regularly by a competent dentist. We make examinations free. We make our own laughing gas and vitalized air.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rv. May 19, 26, 21, Washington and return, \$22.25.
June 21, 22, 23, Detroit and return, \$22.
June 2, 9, 4, 5, Milwaukee and return, \$15.75.
City ticket office, 1501 Farnam street, Telephone 284.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, has moved his office to 709 North 16th street, room 13. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases and to diseases of women and children.

After May 9 our office will be located at 1106 Farnam. Johnson Bros. Transfer line.

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, canvas goods, 11 and Harney, phone 883

Genuine imported B. B. Pilsener beer on draught at Ed Maurers, 1206 Farnam st.

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A Great Shoe Trust

has never been formed, nor is there any talk of one. Competition is still open and strong in the shoe business and this keeps prices at the lowest point and excellence at the highest.

Put your trust in the shoes we sell and you will not be disappointed—you will then wear the best shoes made—the most stylish—the most comfortable—the best wearing—the best fitting, and you will wear them at the lowest prices for which good shoes can be sold.

C. P. Cartwright & Co

N. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

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Best Dining Car Service

FISH NOT BITING

That's the kind of news we received from Langdon. We're not surprised at this—but we do know that bedbugs are biting in Omaha—and there is no occasion for this, if the people would only use SCHAEFER'S SURE DEATH, a preparation that we guarantee to kill all kinds of bugs and the price is but—

20c for a pint
50c for a half gallon,
\$1.00 for a gallon jug.
Cramer's Kidney Cure..... 75c
Ferrara..... 75c
S. S. S..... 75c
Duffy Malt Whiskey..... 85c
Pierce's Remedies..... 75c
Dr. Miles' Remedies..... 75c
Painew's Cetyl Compound..... 69c
Bromo Quinine..... 15c
West Brain and Nerve Treatment..... 12c
Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure..... 75c
Wine of Cardui..... 75c
Carter's Liver Pills..... 15c

Varnishes that wear.

The Sherwin-Williams Co.'s VARNISHES like their paints, are of superlative quality. They are put up in small cans—so well as large ones—There are varnishes for FURNITURE and varnishes for FLOOR. Then there is the beautiful "HARD OIL FINISH" Half-pint can Family Paint..... 15c
Half-pint can Varnish Stain..... 25c
Half-pint can Screen Paint..... 15c
Quarter-pint canENAMEL Paint..... 25c
Half-pint cans Burg Paint..... 25c

One Quart Can Floor Paint.
(Covers 75 square feet, two coats.)
Half-pint cans Bath Tub Enamel..... 60c
Half-pint cans Oil Stain..... 15c
One-pint cans Pine Varnish..... 40c
One-quart bottle Sander's Ruby Floor Oil..... 50c
One pound can Burg Floor Wax..... 50c

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

New location, Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha.

HAYDEN'S A RARE TREAT.

TO ENTER OUR MAMMOTH CLOTHING DEPT. And gaze upon stack upon stack of wearing apparel for men, boys and children. Garments to suit the most skeptical. To fit the hard to fit, and values above all that cannot be produced in any other house in the city. Economy is the foundation of wealth, and to obtain wealth you must purchase your clothing at Hayden's.

At \$4.75 you can purchase a suit of all wool material, made to wear, in about 25 different shades, a suit that would be cheap at \$10 to \$12.50, on sale Monday at \$4.75.

Our \$7.50 Suits are garments that are made of all worsted materials, and cut in style, and patterns that equal the suits you have paid as high as \$15 for. They are in all the late stripes, small checks and plain blue serges, in this money saving sale at \$7.50.

Our \$10 and \$15 Suits are garments we guarantee throughout—they retain their shape and color until worn out. They are suits you pay your tailor from \$35 to \$40 for and get no better fit. If you want an up-to-date suit and a perfect fit ask the salesman to show you the special \$10 and \$15 suit that will be on sale Monday.

Special.

Our Children's Department. Is the most complete in the city. We have spared neither time nor expense to select the latest novelties for the little fellows and at prices within reach of all; ranging from 75c to \$5 a suit. We urgently extend an invitation to all Mothers to visit this department before purchasing. There is no trouble about showing goods. We are glad to do it.

FREE! ABSOLUTELY FREE!—With all boys' knee pant suits, from \$2.50 and up a fancy double breasted vest or a pair of knee pants for Monday.

HAYDEN BROS.

The use of a Herrick Refrigerator
In your house insures the keeping of various foods without taint or smell. It is absolutely dry inside—no big blotches to scorch of the zinc, because there is no zinc or any necessity for any. Examine cut showing circulation of air and you will understand why we do not have the troubles common to most refrigerators.



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NOW is the opportune time to purchase a piano at extraordinarily low prices. Our terms are so arranged that any one may own a piano.

We offer you the largest assortment to select from, handling no pianos which we cannot fully guarantee to give the best of satisfaction.

New pianos at \$125, \$135, \$150, \$175 and up to the price you pay for the notable instrument, the surpassing

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THE FISHER pianos, which have always been sold on their merits, are shown in all their beautiful cases.

THE LESTER pianos which maintain an excellent reputation, are shown to you at very low prices.

The Jacob Doll, and 19 other makes are displayed upon our floor. We have a large line of slightly used pianos, taken in on exchange for new instruments.

In order to close out this lot we offer them to you at ridiculously low figures. We handle the Bardette & Nowman organs. Pianos tuned, stored and repaired. New pianos for rent.

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During the hot weather send us your developing and printing.

CHEER UP!

Our Challenge Icebox and Yukon Ice is a little higher this year. It's really too bad, but the way to combat the "ice trust" is to



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Don't be glum because the price of white enameled refrigerators use about one-third less ice than other makes and no doubt less than half what your old one uses. Therefore your ice will cost you no more than in former years when "the ice man" went to the door house because of low prices. We save you from two to five dollars on a refrigerator.

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Cramer's Kidney Cure..... 25c
S. S. S..... 25c
Wine of Cardui..... 25c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription..... 25c
Dr. Miles' Remedies..... 25c
Carter's Liver Pills..... 15c
Hood's Sarsaparilla..... 60c
Pyramidal Pills..... 60c

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Does your HOSE leak?

If it does it can't be the Goodrich brand. We have sold this hose exclusively for eight years and never heard a complaint. Get our prices and remember every foot warranted.

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Be your dentist and give your tooth comfort. Our crown and bridge work is unsurpassed.

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